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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1631-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Wendelin FRICK et al.) Group Art Unit: 1626
Application No.: 10/606,771) Examiner: D. Lambkin
Filed: June 27, 2003) Confirmation No.: 6378

For: BENZOTHIEPINE 1, 1-DIOXIDE DERIVATIVES, A PROCESS FOR THEIR
PREPARATION, PHARMACEUTICALS COMPRISING THESE COMPOUNDS,
AND THEIR USE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 14, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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